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Scientific and Technical Services at ICMAB

- Thin Films Laboratory
 - Molecular Beam epitaxy (MBE)
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- Low Temperatures and Magnetometry Lab
 - Scanning Probe Microscopy (SPM/AFM)
 - X-ray Diffraction Lab
 - Electron Microscopy Service (TEM/SEM)
 - Thermal Analysis Laboratory (ATG, DSC, BET)
 - Spectroscopy (IR, UV, NMR, EPR)
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- Nanoquim Platform
 - Soft Materials
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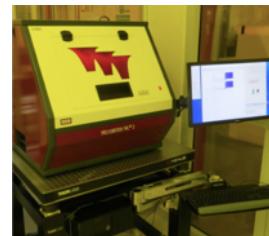
Nanoquim Platform

200m² of cleanroom area (Class 10000)

divided in five laboratories with independent regulation of humidity and temperature

- **Optical Lithography**

Micro-writer, facilities for photosensitive materials, Plasma cleaner



- **Characterization of Functional Materials at the Nanoscale**

Ellipsometry, Spectro-fluorometer, Optical Microscopes,

Ultrasonic Wire Bounder, Profilometer



- **Controlled growth of Nanomaterials**

Atomic Layer Deposition System, Contact Angle, Rheometer, Reactive Ion etching, Metal evaporator,

Ion milling/sputtering/e-beam system

- **Chemical Synthesis**

Chemical lab, spin coater, Glove box, microwave ovens, dip coater



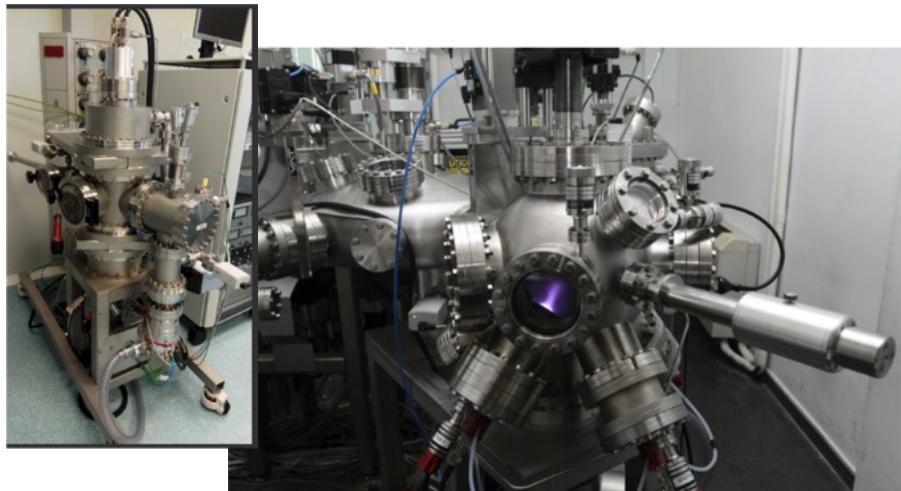
- **Highly Controlled Humidity Lab.**

In-jet printer, tubular furnaces, Rapid thermal annealing sister

(<https://services.icmab.es/nanoquim/laboratories/>)

Thin Film Deposition

**Ion Milling / Sputtering / E-Beam system
UHV cluster for PLD / Sputtering
Molecular Beam Epitaxy**

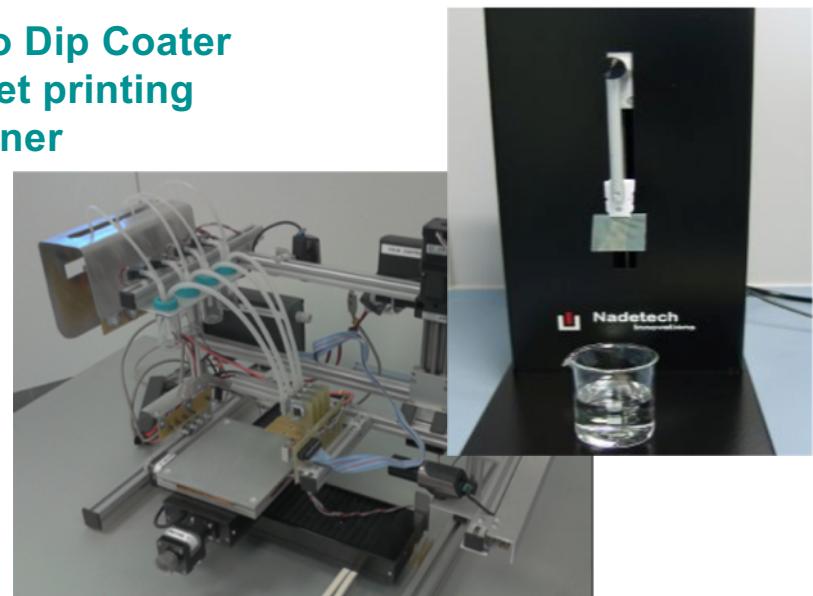


Fabrication of complex oxides thin films and heterostructures combining oxides and metals

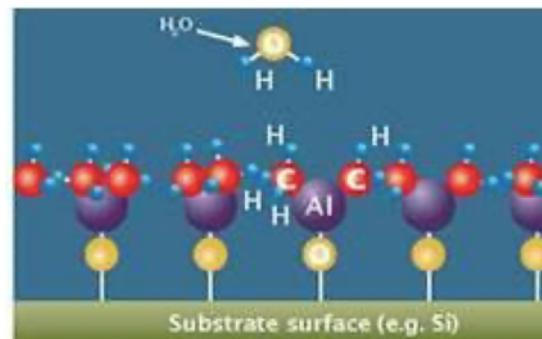
Atomic Layer Deposition (ALD)

Precise control of depositions down to the atomic scale

**Nano Dip Coater
Ink-jet printing
Spinner**



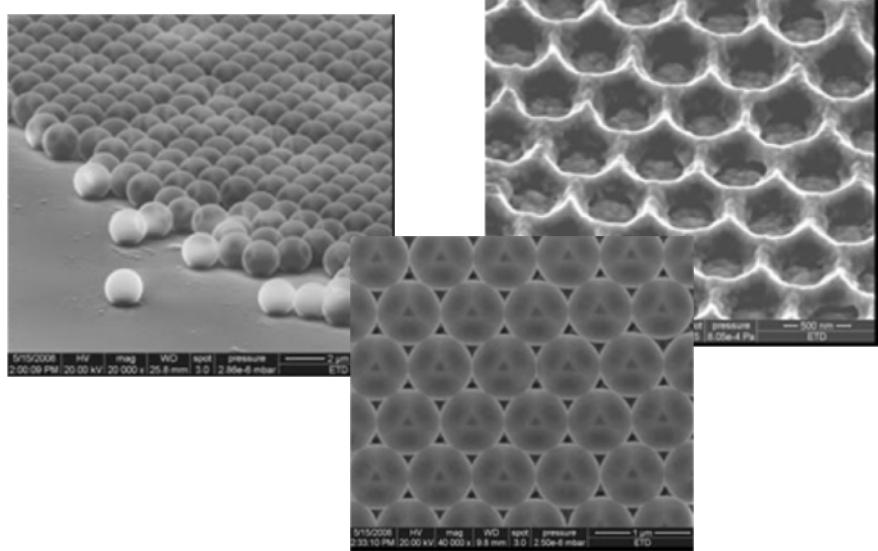
Fabrication of thin films by chemical deposition.



Electron Microscopy Service

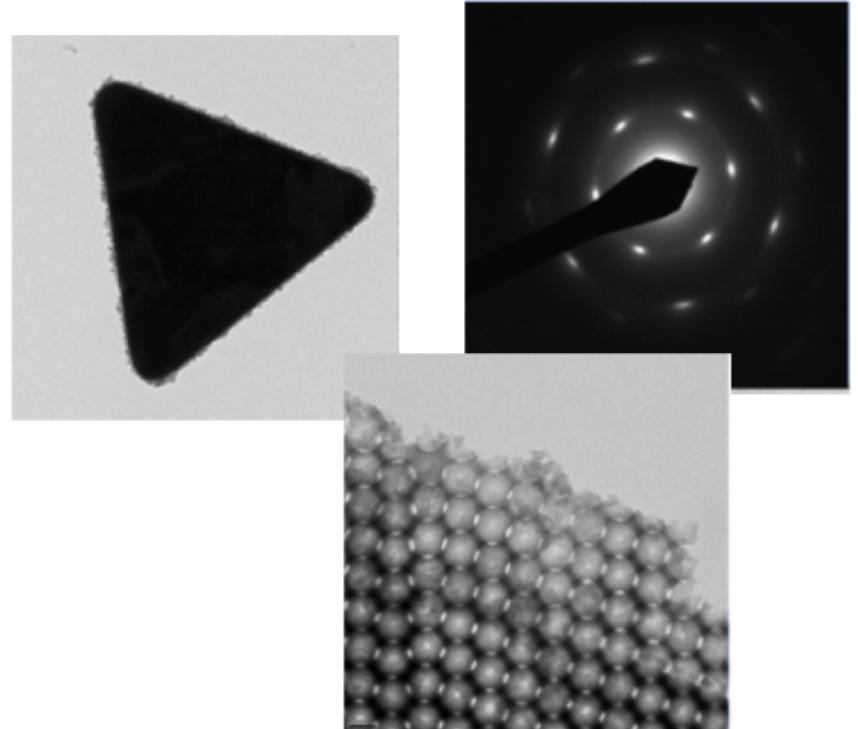
Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) QUANTA FEI 200 Field emission gun (FEG)

- Electron Beam Lithography
- High vacuum low-vacuum and environmental SEM mode (ESEM).
- Energy Dispersive X-ray (EDX) system for chemical analysis.



Transmission electron microscope (TEM) 120 KV JEOL 1210

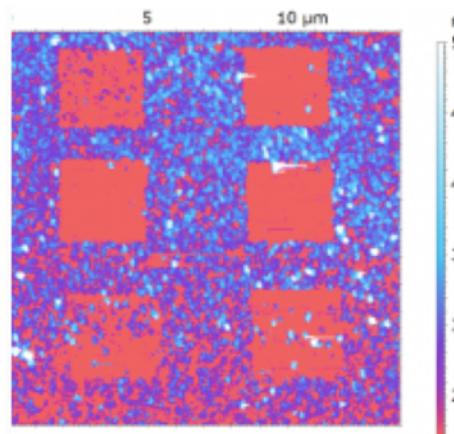
TEM features a high angular range (Tilt X= $\pm 60^\circ$, Tilt Y= $\pm 30^\circ$)



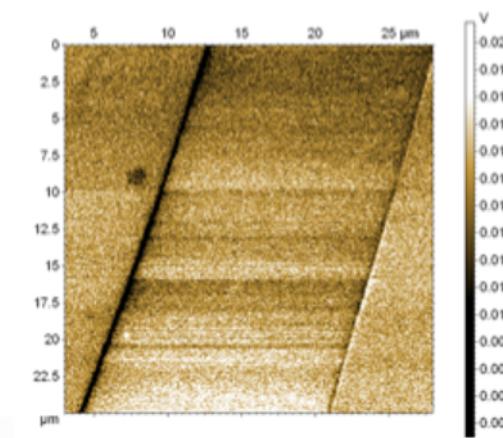
Scanning Probe Microscopy Laboratory

Characterization of functional materials at the nanoscale

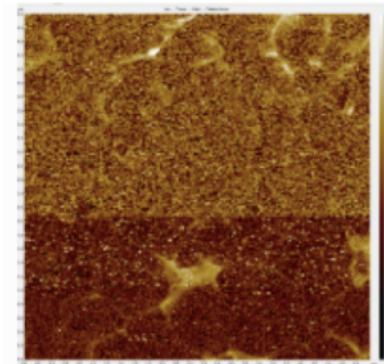
- Dynamic and Contact Atomic Force Microscopy
- Piezoresponse Force Microscopy
- Electrostatic Force Microscopy
- Kelvin Probe Force Microscopy
- Scanning Thermal Microscopy (from 2Q 2016)
- Photoconductive Atomic Force Microscopy
- Magnetic Force Microscopy



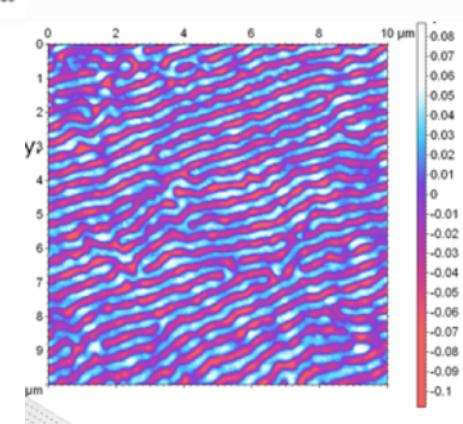
C-AFM image of a patterned resistive-switching film



PFM amplitude of a polarized Ferroelectric material



Photoconductive map of a solar cell

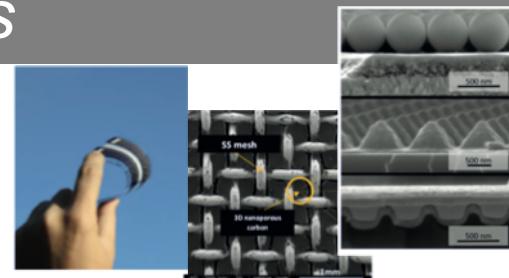


MFM domain pattern in a ferromagnetic material

ICMAB Research Lines

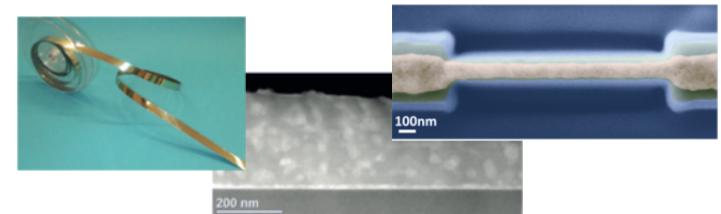
RL1: Sustainable Energy Conversion and Storage System

Energy materials to boost sustainability
Batteries, Thermoelectrics, Photovoltaics



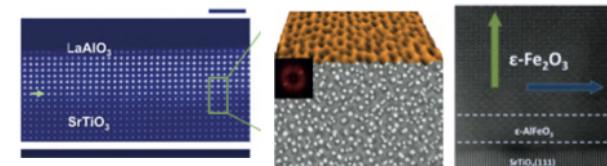
RL2: Superconducting Materials for Emerging Technologies

Superconducting materials for power applications and energy-efficient electronic devices



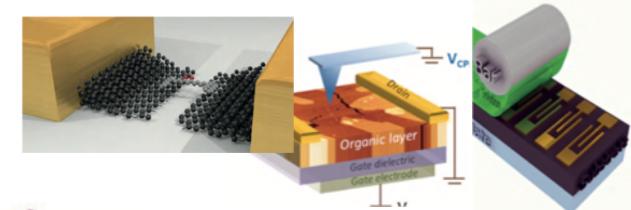
RL3: Oxides for New Generation Electronics

Transition metal oxides for efficient and energy friendly, storage, advanced computing and energy harvesting devices



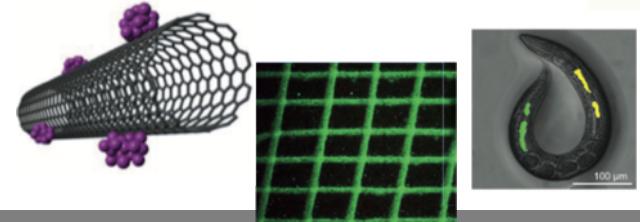
RL4: Tuneable and Low Cost Molecular Electronics

Molecular electronic devices
unimolecular electronics and spintronics, organic films, transistors and photovoltaics



RL5: Bioactive Materials for Therapy and Diagnosis

Smart multifunctional drug delivery systems, nano-objects for diagnosis and therapies, nanostructured materials for tissue repairing

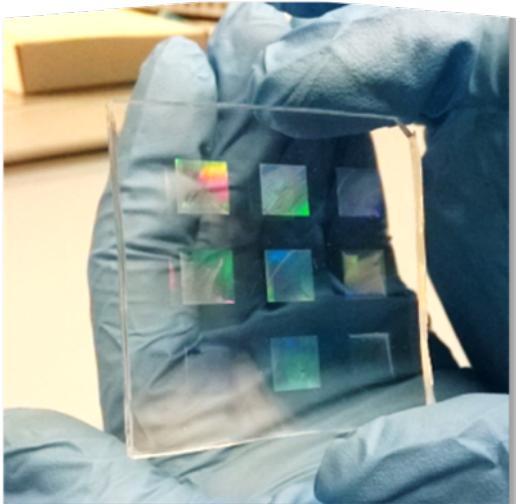


Photonic architectures created by soft nanoimprint lithography

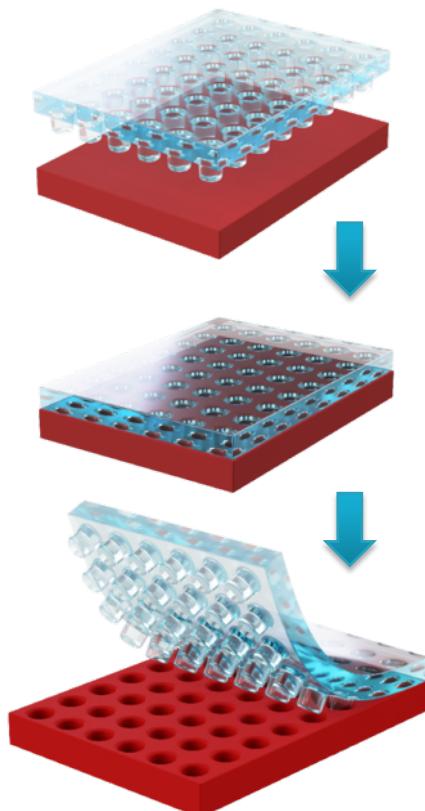
Soft Nanoimprint Lithography

Fabricate emerging optoelectronic devices with unconventional materials
Large area, low cost fabrication routes

The PDMS stamp



Printing process



The replica



Apply:

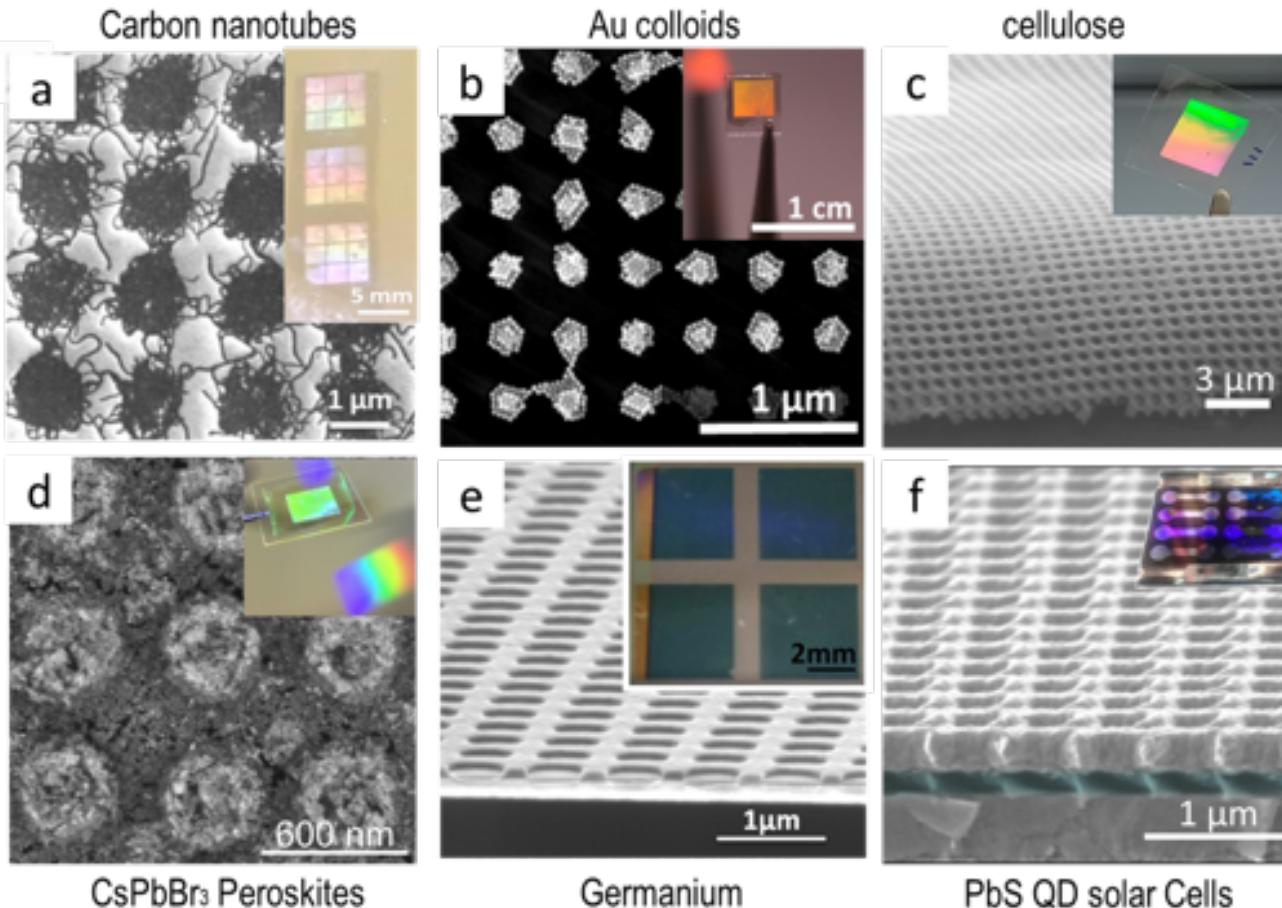
- Pressure, Temperature
- UV light Solvents,..



<https://enlightment.icmab.es/>

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Photonic architectures created by soft nanoimprint lithography



Photonic architectures exhibiting

- properties inherited from the original materials (flexibility, biodegradability, biocompatibility)
- the complex optical response given by the nano-structuration.

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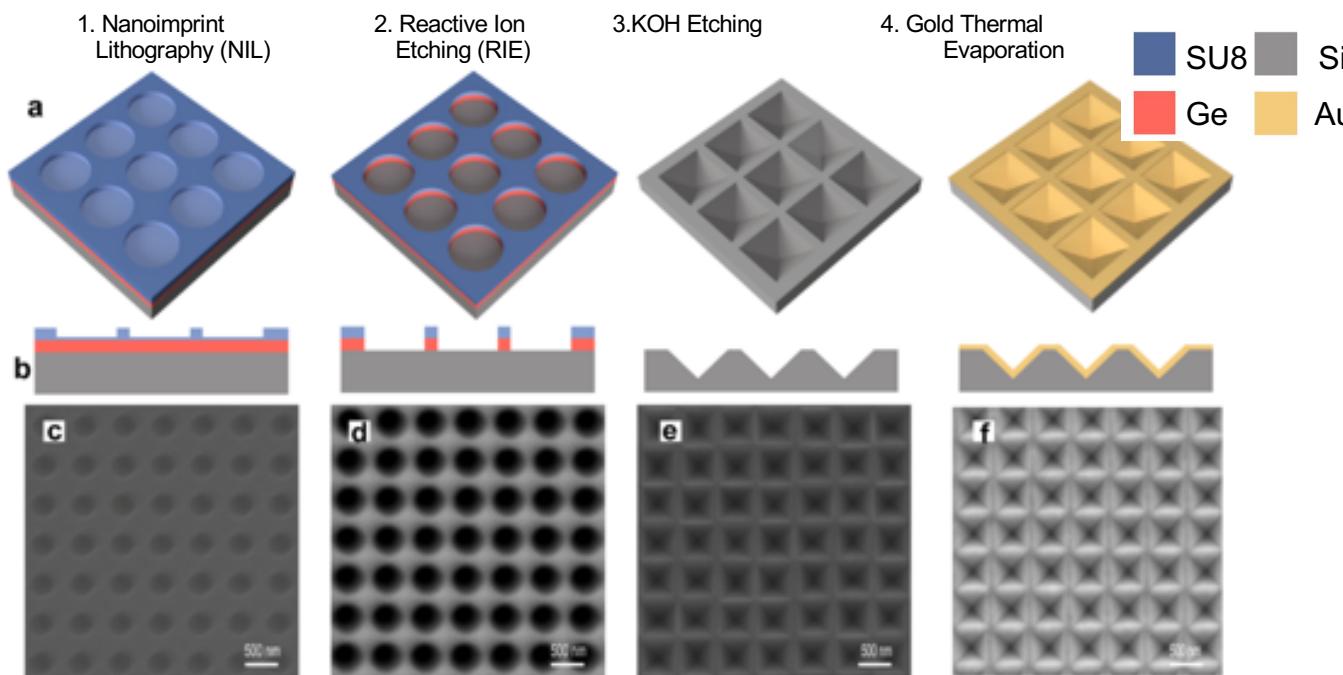
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Light harvesting nanostructures created by nanolithography

plasmonic structures for devices that generate hot electrons for IR light harvesting

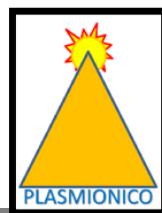


transform sunlight into an electrical current via hot-electron generation



Nanolithography methodologies (NIL), combined with chemical and physical etching steps

→ different architectures like plasmonic inverted nano-pyramid arrays



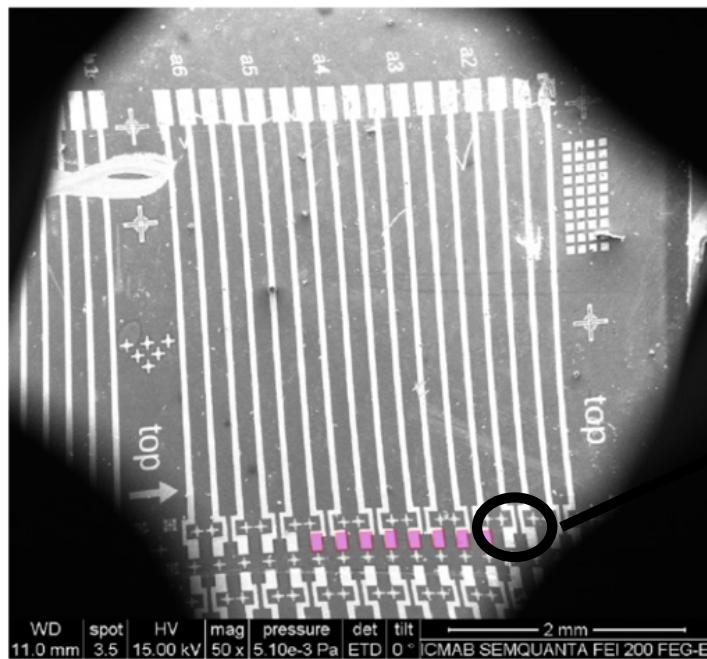
EU project: Plasmon-resonance driven thermionic emitters for improved solar energy harvesting (PLASMIONICO)
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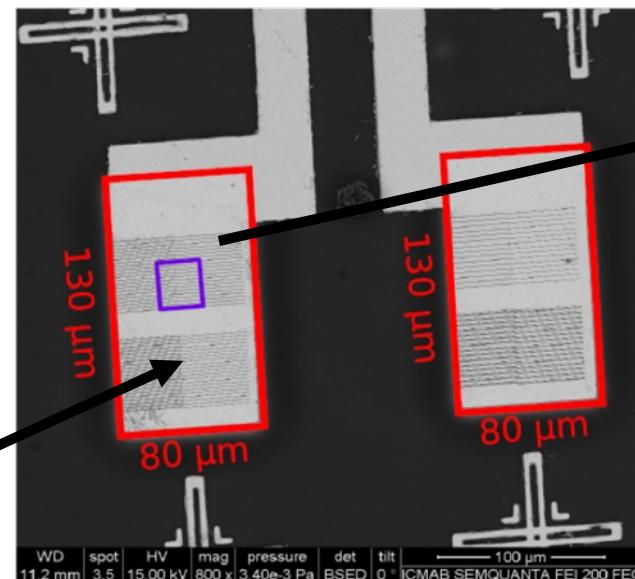
Photonic devices fabricated by EBL

One-dimensional photonic crystals, gratings and nanodisk arrays, with integrated ferroelectrics to build active photonic devices

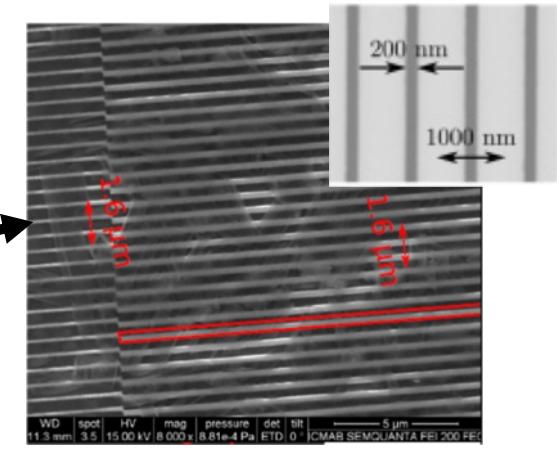
Magnetoplasmonic gratings



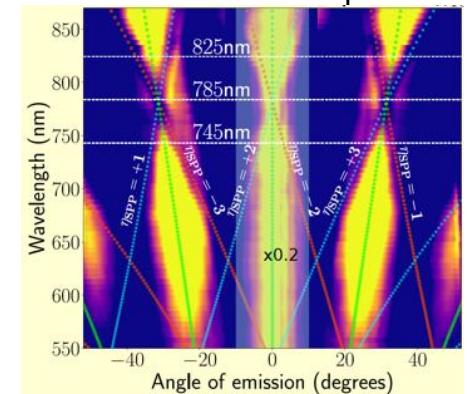
Multi-layer deposition + EBL + ion-milling



Au/Co/Au on top of BaTiO₃ structures



Angle-resolved reflectance spectrum

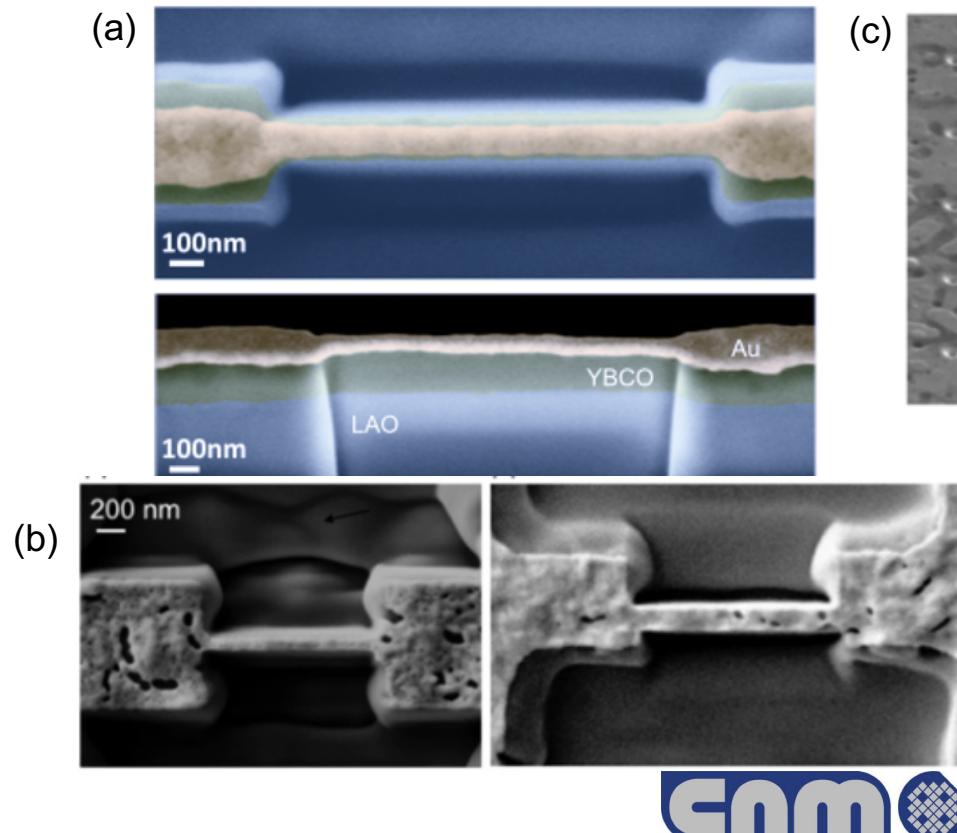


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Optics Express 26 34842-34852 (2018)

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SC Nanowires and nanostructures fabricated by EBL & FIBL

Superconducting nanowires, symmetric and asymmetric nanostructures, with controlled vortex motion to build energy efficient fluxtronic devices

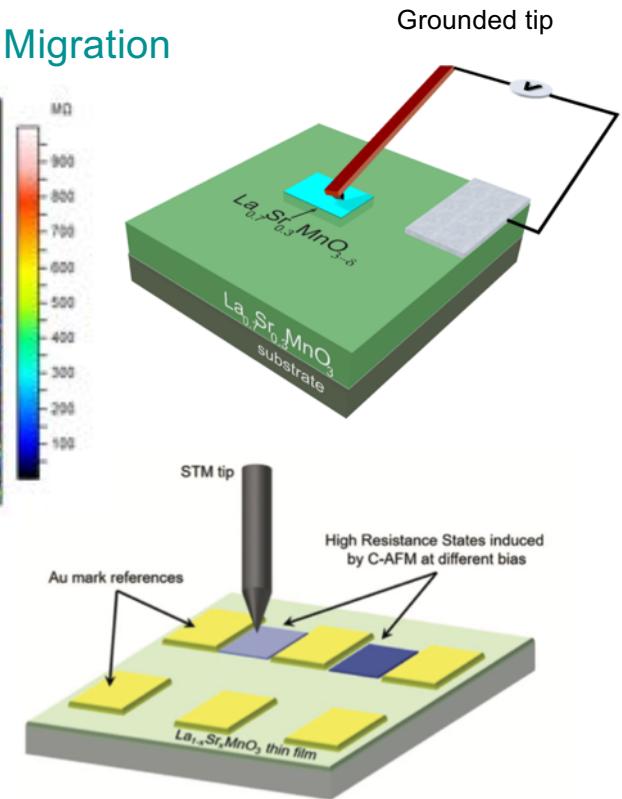
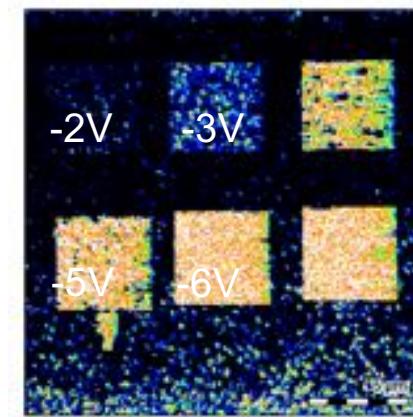
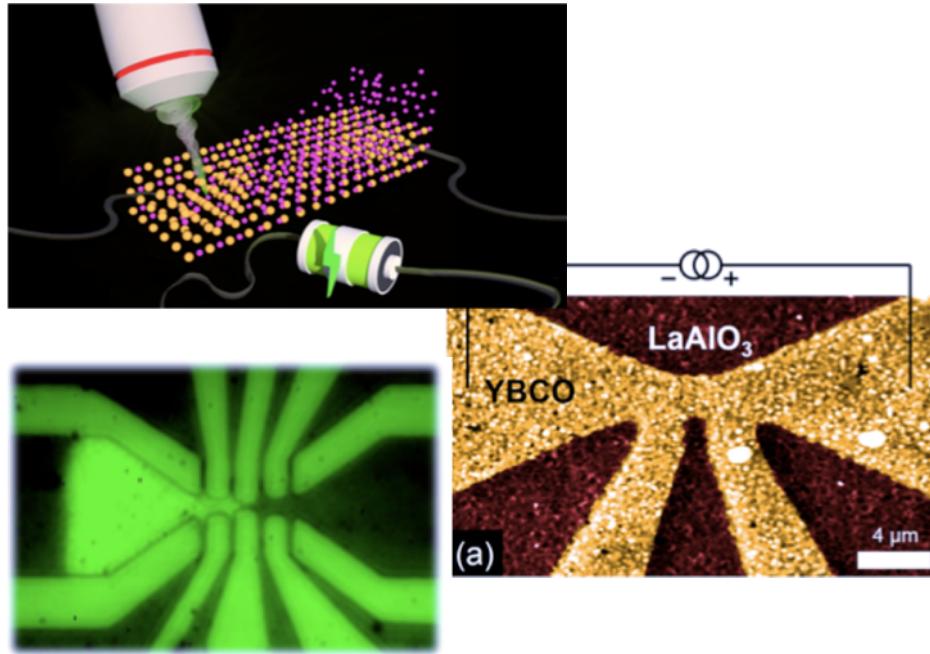


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Nanoscale modulation of oxygen doping

Nanoscale tuning of resistance through Voltage and Current-Stimulated Oxygen Migration



Local Control of Metal–Insulator Transition for memory and neuromorphic applications

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